

On June 27, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16558. Adulteration and misbranding of Bromo-Aspirin. U. S. v. 11 Dozen Packages of Bromo-Aspirin. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23527. I. S. No. 04302. S. No. 1667.)**

On March 20, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 dozen packages of Bromo-Aspirin, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Richmond, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Casey Chemo Therapy Co., Baltimore, Md., on or about January 4, 1929, and transported from the State of Maryland into the State of Virginia, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the tablets contained 3.7 grains of acetylsalicylic acid, 2.3 grains of ammonium bromide, and 0.5 grain of caffeine each. They contained no free ammonia.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that its strength fell below the professed standard, "Dr. Casey's Bromo-Aspirin with Aromatic Ammonia," under which it was sold.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statements as follows, (tin, carton container, and circular) "Bromo-Aspirin With Aromatic Ammonia," (carton container) "Makes Heart Stronger \* \* \* Makes the Heart Strong," (circular) "Makes Heart Stronger," regarding the article, were false and misleading. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, (circular) "Dr. Casey's Bromo-Aspirin With Aromatic Ammonia \* \* \* For \* \* \* Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Influenza (Flu), Mental Fatigue, Physical Exhaustion, etc. The results obtained have proved Dr. Casey's Bromo-Aspirin with Aromatic Ammonia to be a remedy most efficacious for the following Ailments and Diseases For Neuritis \* \* \* Rheumatism \* \* \* Grippe (Flu), Neuralgia, Palpitation of the Heart, Lumbago (Pain in the back), Mental Fatigue \* \* \* Earache, Periodic Pains, Physical Exhaustion, Alcoholic Excesses \* \* \* For Neuritis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, \* \* \* Periodic Pain \* \* \* Two (2) every two hours until relieved of pain \* \* \* continue two tablets every 3 or 4 hours to strengthen the resistance against return attacks. For \* \* \* Grippe (Flu), Alcoholic Excesses, \* \* \* Earache, Mental Depression \* \* \* For Physical Exhaustion \* \* \* and Worry," (container carton) "Makes Heart Stronger \* \* \* Dr. Casey's Bromo-Aspirin with Aromatic Ammonia Makes the Heart Strong, Relieves all Pain, Stimulates the Stomach and Nerves; Drives Uric Acid from the system. For \* \* \* Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Influenza (Flu), Mental Fatigue, Physical Exhaustion, etc.," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On June 28, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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**16559. Misbranding of Wag's salve. U. S. v. 45 Packages of Wag's Salve. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23530. I. S. No. 04128. S. No. 1658.)**

On March 20, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 45 packages of Wag's salve, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Richmond, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by Wag's Chemical Co. (Inc.), Knoxville, Tenn., on or about February 1, 1929, and transported from the State of Tennessee into the State of Virginia, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of volatile oils including methyl salicylate and menthol incorporated in petrolatum.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, (jar top) "Indicated in Croup \* \* \* Catarrh, Pneumonia, Tonsillitis, Etc.," (jar label) "For the treatment of Croup, Whooping Cough, \* \* \* Sore Throat, Catarrh, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, \* \* \* Aches, Sores, \* \* \* Headache \* \* \* Pains \* \* \* For Pneumonia. The parts to be treated are the chest, lower part of the throat, back, between shoulder blades, and the side or sides that pain. \* \* \* rub in Wag's Salve well till the skin is red. Then put on thick coating of Wag's Salve \* \* \* For Croup. Rub chest and throat thoroughly with Wag's Salve \* \* \* For Catarrh \* \* \* Tonsillitis, Sore Throat, Etc. Use as for croup, swallow small amount of Wag's Salve size of bean occasionally," (carton) "For the Treatment of Croup \* \* \* Catarrh, Pneumonia, Tonsillitis, Etc. \* \* \* Wag's Salve is \* \* \* a \* \* \* method of \* \* \* medication in the various diseases of the lungs and air passages. \* \* \* for the treatment of Influenza, Itching Piles, Itching Humors, Whooping Cough, \* \* \* Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Tonsillitis, Catarrh \* \* \* Sprains, Croup, \* \* \* Boils, Eczema. \* \* \* Use freely in pneumonia cases. For best results apply freely over the chest and neck and in the nose, \* \* \* so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled, thereby receiving an Internal as well as External treatment," (circular) "Goes Straight to the Spot Good For Almost Everything \* \* \* when medicine goes direct to the cause of trouble it is much stronger and quicker in action and better in results. \* \* \* the effect is a thousand times stronger than when the same medicine is taken internally. To produce something that would go direct to administer medicine through the skin, led to the long and careful experiments that finally resulted in the production of Wag's Salve \* \* \* Wag's Salve goes direct to the spot. \* \* \* It carries direct to the part to be reached, through the pores, the mouths of the skin, the full strength of each ingredient, thus insuring quickest action and greatest power in \* \* \* pain, reducing swelling, relieving congestion, destroying inflammation and removing the cause of the trouble. \* \* \* a remedy for inflammation and congestion of the nose, throat, and air passages, a treatment for many skin troubles and for the relief of aches, pains and strains of muscles and nerves. Wag's Salve has proved its power as a modern method of administering medicine through the skin. Wag's Salve not only penetrates (is absorbed by) the skin, \* \* \* This double use guards against \* \* \* new ailments while getting rid of the old. \* \* \* Asthma. Relief may be had through Wag's Salve. \* \* \* Before an attack comes \* \* \* Boils \* \* \* Bronchitis \* \* \* Coughs and Night Coughing \* \* \* Croup. When the child is croupy or hoarse at bed time put Wag's Salve up each nostril and rub it thoroughly into neck, throat, chest, \* \* \* Earache \* \* \* Eczema \* \* \* Wag's Salve \* \* \* will relieve the itching and irritation \* \* \* you can get rid of eczema in this way. Fever Leg (Ulcers and old sores) \* \* \* If the sores are open and raw \* \* \* pack with a thick layer of Wag's Salve \* \* \* Goitre \* \* \* rub the swelling and the whole neck \* \* \* with Wag's Salve. \* \* \* relieves the \* \* \* pain \* \* \* under this treatment the goitre has gone away entirely. \* \* \* Hoarseness \* \* \* Hayfever. \* \* \* Infected Gums. Pyorrhoea, bleeding, receding, sore gums. \* \* \* Influenza \* \* \* Wag's Salve is beneficial in the treatment of coughs, \* \* \* hoarseness, sore throat, and all such ailments which precede Influenza. La Grippe \* \* \* Lumbago \* \* \* Neuralgia \* \* \* Nerves (Tired, tingling, or twitching) \* \* \* rub in Wag's Salve. Your Nerves will soon be soothed and rested. Pneumonia. \* \* \* Piles. \* \* \* Poison Oak. \* \* \* Rheumatism. \* \* \* Sores. New or old sores, scabs, running sores, \* \* \* Sore Throat. \* \* \* Sore Joints. \* \* \* Sore Feet. \* \* \* Tonsillitis. \* \* \* Toothache. \* \* \* If tooth is decayed, clean it out and pack with Wag's Salve. \* \* \* For abscesses, rub \* \* \* Ulcers. \* \* \* Whooping Cough. \* \* \* Wag's Salve reduces violent coughing, makes breathing free and easy and saves the child's strength \* \* \* Distemper \* \* \* Pleurisy, Pneumonia. \* \* \* Roup," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

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